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For: RADIO FREQUENCY SHIELD FOR
NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE
PROCEDURES

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and

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any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0740.